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FOUR CASES IN POLICE COURT

Judge Simes Has a Busy Day After the Dull Times in Court Room

The quiet spell which has been prevailing in police court was broken today when four cases came up for disposition.

Reuben Bridle, the first in many days to face the tribunal, was found wet on the outside and also the inside on Ceres street on Wednesday. Reuben has been swinging the axe in the woods nearly all winter and came back on Wednesday before the dock season would close and hit the spring medicine in record fashion. He did not remember much about his troubles today and politely said guilty. He told the court he could produce a fine right away quick and not on that, but he could trot right back to the lumbering camps where he would be welcome among the tall pines by his comrades.

The court released Reuben with a fine of \$4.00 and costs of \$6.90 and he departed for the remainder of the season to wield the sharp steel instrument among the lofty sticks of hemlock and oak.

Row Lolley and William Barnell were charged jointly with an assault on Wesley Lewis. They both pleaded guilty. Lewis appeared in court and his face and head were very badly cut and bruised. A lady friend of Lewis was the only witness and her testimony was that the affair began on Liberty street where the two men passed Lewis and himself, making some remarks which resulted in Lolley following Lewis up on State street, knocking him down and kicking him. "They told me to keep quiet," said the witness, "but I ran for the police."

Witness claimed Lolley did the most of the pounding and Barnell mixed in only once.

The court ordered Lolley to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs of \$6.90 and Barnell \$1.00 and \$6.90.

A young woman for drunkenness was put on probation for one year.

PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Grand Council of the Princes of Jerusalem, sixteenth degree, Scottish

Rite, will work a large class of candidates on Friday evening. The members at Dover are coming by a special car due at the ferry landing at 7.30 o'clock.

ALL HONOR TO JACK

York Has a Real Hero in Its Fire Chief and is Proud of His Record

Jack Young, the chief of the York Corner and York Beach fire brigade, was in town on Wednesday looking well and strong. Jack claims his fine appearance is not entirely due to life on the seashore but greatly to the anxiety and activity which goes with his position as fire chief.

No blaze can live with Young and his red shirt men in action and the town will do well to retain him in this capacity for life with an advancement of salary every time he wants it.

HOXIE-WALKER CASE

Will Go to Supreme Court on Exceptions Put Forward by Lawyer Representing Mrs. Hoxie

The famous Hoxie-Walker alienation case, according to the decision of Judge Robert G. Pike of the superior court, will go to the supreme court at Concord on exceptions taken by the plaintiff's counsel.

Fifty facts about Portsmouth is an interesting pamphlet and a move in the right direction.

KITTERY LETTER

Fred Ford Locke Is Better

St. Aspinquid Red Men Had a Dance

Local Lodge to Entertain the Grand Chief Templar

Funeral of Leonard Wilson Held at Kittery Point

Kittery, Me., Feb. 25. Mrs. Alfred Googins, who has been sick, has improved very much in health.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening in Grange Hall.

Mr. Walter McDonald, who has been employed in Quincy, Mass., has returned to his home in town.

Mrs. Milton Cochrane fell on the ice a few days ago and is confined to her home from the fall.

Oscar Farrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Farrington of Stimson street, is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Miss Esther Rogers is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Fred Ford Locke has left the Jamestown, N. Y., hospital and is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Lillian Jackson Paine of Buffalo. He expects to resume his school duties at Randolph the first of March.

Mr. Albert Manson is very sick at his home with the grip. He is over eighty-six years of age.

On account of the storm of Wednesday the whistle on the navy yard was sounded at eight o'clock as a signal that there would be no school in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jenkins of Lynn, Mass., are visiting relatives in town for a few days.

The Misses Rennie of Malden, Mass., are the guests of Miss Gladys Spinney, their cousin, at her home on Jones avenue.

Mrs. Oliver P. Philbrick has returned to her home on the Rogers road after a three weeks' stay at the Cushing Hospital at Roxbury, Mass., where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A dance was held on Wednesday evening in Grange Hall by St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men.

Mr. Edward H. Emery of Sanford, grand chief templar of Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, of Maine is expected to be the guest of Whipple Lodge at its forty-second anniversary on March 2.

Miss Susie Paul of Government street is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Synott of Pine street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge of Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Georgie Dowden has returned home from a visit in Boston.

Earl H. Dearborn is confined to his home on the Rogers road with a severe cold.

Miss Sybil Spencer has so far re-

covered from her recent illness as to be able to sit up.

Richard A. Young and J. H. Walker were among those of Naval Lodge, No. 18, who attended the council at Biddeford this week.

Mr. John Ryan is still ill at the home of Mrs. John S. Wendall of Woodlawn avenue.

Mrs. Daniel B. Cook, who has recently been operated on at the Cushing Hospital in Roxbury, Mass., has so far recovered as to be able to be out in a wheel chair.

Kittery Point

The body of Leonard Wilson was brought on Wednesday night from Boston where he died on Monday, aged seventy-two years, five months and eleven days. The funeral was held in the Christian church at two o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Donahue. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

FROM EXETER

Republican Caucus Called

Exeter, Feb. 25.

The Salem case which had been on trial in superior court here two days, that of Frank P. Woodbury and Howard L. Gordon against Hugh and Ada Ferguson, which was an action first on a bond and next on a lease, has been settled by a verdict of the jury which was virtually neither for the plaintiff nor defendant. They were given instructions by the judge that if it should be found that both parties were much at fault the case should be thrown out, and this decision was arrived at after a few hours' deliberation. The first case was non-suited by the judge. Both were of a complicated nature, involving an action for liquor license bond and for the lease of a hotel in Salem. The George P. Dickson vs. Viana Quimby case occupied much time on Wednesday. The arguments were made by G. K. Bartlett of Derry for the plaintiff and Attorney Warren of Manchester for the defendant. The plaintiff seeks to gain possession of land and buildings which he alleges is his own by inheritance and now are held by the defendant. The case went to the jury the last thing on Wednesday. This is probably the last week of jury trials and the venues will be discharged at the end of the week.

Louis Lake, one of the watchmen at the Exeter Manufacturing Company, where he had been employed for several years, died on Wednesday night. He had been ill for a long period. Mr. Lake was born in Germany Sept. 8, 1861, and had been a resident of this town for the last seventeen years. He is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters, all of tender years.

The Republican caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the March election is to be held in the town hall, Saturday evening, March 6. It is understood that several of the officers will be contested this year.

The following committee reports were presented: Judiciary, house bill No. 213—To amend chapter 238, Public Statutes, relating to naturalization. Favorable, with amendment which was adopted. To a third reading. Judiciary, house bill No. 325—Relating to slander and libel against persons deceased. Inexpedient.

Judiciary, house bill No. 532—In relation to probate bonds. Favorable. To a third reading.

Judiciary, house bill No. 157—Relating to the bond of sheriffs. Favorable, with amendment, which was adopted. To a third reading.

Judiciary, house bill No. 285—To incorporate Derryfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Favorable. To a third reading.

Judiciary, house bill No. 151—Providing for the liability for damages by owners or lessees of automobiles. Inexpedient.

The bills previously sent to third readings were passed.

The following bills were read and referred:

House bill No. 7—in relation to the rate of taxation. To finance.

House bill No. 339—Providing for the appointment of a committee to make recommendations to the next constitutional convention as to the size of the house of representatives. To judiciary.

House bill No. 542—For the assessment and collection of poll taxes. To finance.

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LIQUOR SHIPMENTS AND STATE LABOR BUREAU

Subjects of Hot Debates in Senate and the House Today

Concord, Feb. 25.—The bill to prohibit shipments of liquor into non-license towns was called up today by Senator Entwistle and made the subject of a hot debate. It was sent back to the committee and amended, and then an attempt made to pass it under suspension of the rules. The senate refused to suspend the rules and the bill was laid on the table and ordered printed.

The House had an equally hot debate over the bill to establish a state bureau of labor statistics. Cutter of Jaffrey moved its indefinite postponement which was finally voted. Hackett of Portsmouth called for a division which resulted 171 to 102 in favor of killing the bill. Other important matters in the House were:

Committee reports, "Inexpedient": Four bills for the regulation of the liquor traffic, bill to reduce the number of liquor licenses, bill in regard to minors falsifying their age in order to obtain liquor, for the restoration of old land records, incorporation of Exeter Adventist church, prohibit pool selling and bookmaking.

Favorable committee reports: Changing savings bank investments law, regulating savings bank dividends.

The following bills were forwarded to third reading: To increase railroad taxes \$62,000, pure and clean foods and duty of board of health in regard to the same, high school districts making contracts with academies.

Wednesday Afternoon in Senate

Senator Chas. submitted the petition of Dickerman & Co. and other merchants of Concord favoring house bill 168, which provides for weekly payments. Referred to judiciary committee.

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House bill No. 545—For the pro-

tection of ice in certain cases. To fisheries and game.

House bill No. 271—Prohibiting hunting from power boats. To fisheries and game.

Senator Emery was given permission to introduce a new bill, bearing the following title: An act amending section 63, chapter 79, laws of 1905, relating to the catching of smelt. Referred to fisheries and game.

Wednesday Afternoon in House

The following committee reports were presented:

Public health, No. 218—Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the Salmon Falls river and its tributaries. Favorable in new draft. Read twice; tabled to be printed.

Military affairs: Joint resolution No. 39—For the purchase of histories of the Twelfth regiment, New Hampshire volunteers. Inexpedient.

Ways and Means, No. 554—Act in amendment of section 14, chapter 163, Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 67, Laws of 1901, and by chapter 163, Laws of 1905, entitled "Foreign insurance companies and their agents." New bill. Increases tax upon gross life insurance premiums from one to two percent, less return premiums and death losses, but total tax not less than one and one-half percent. Read twice and tabled to be printed.

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No. 548—Act in amendment of chapter 48, laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a commissioner of labor and establish a bureau of labor." Tabled and made the special order for Thursday.

Wason of Nashua called for the special order, No. 252, act to restrict the transmission of electrical power out of the state. On his motion the bill was recommitted to judiciary committee.

Howe of Concord called for the special order senate bill, No. 11, act to amend section 2, chapter 93, public statutes, relating to scholars. On his motion the bill was recommitted to public health committee.

Petitions were offered for the repeal of the license law and the strengthening of the prohibitory law by Clark of Rochester, Chadwick of Franklin, Brown of Auburn, Leighton of Northwood, Cross of Concord, Smith of Monroe, Stearns of Lebanon, Brown of Seabrook, Brown of Concord, Cutter of Jaffrey and they were referred to liquor laws.

Legislative Notes

The committee on normal school was addressed by the supporters of a bill to locate an institution of that kind in Keene on Wednesday. Former Speaker Bertram Ellis was among the speakers. The committee was in executive session in the afternoon and expects to report some of its bills at an early date.

The senate committee on fisheries and game is having its hearings now. Winfred D. Davis of Manchester and Arthur E. Sturtevant of Concord appeared in the morning in opposition to a house bill to regulate trolling, and Brown of Seabrook, Charles E. Gove and Station Agent Eaton of the same town addressed the committee in support of a house bill permitting the shipment of clams out of the state. A petition of Hampton citizens against the bill was received.

Harry Hubbard, in Somersworth, N. H., was a native of Eliot, though she had lived in Somersworth sixty-five years. She was born July 25, 1839. Her parents were Thomas and Theodosia (Grant) Emery. Her husband died a number of years ago. The funeral service took place on Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Albert E. Monger, pastor of the Somersworth Methodist church.

The fear is expressed that Rev. John E. Clancy, pastor of the East Eliot Methodist church, will be as-

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WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Harcourt Comedy Company

The theatregoers of this city will be interested to know that Charles K. Harris, who has been absent from the stage for the past two years, is back in his old position as leader of the Harcourt Comedy Company, which appears here the week of March 1, and that he has selected a list of plays in which he is said to have the best line of parts he has ever appeared in.

The company has been selected with great care and Mr. Harris promises entertainments of a high order, with many novelties to be introduced. The same careful attention has been given to detail of the stage setting this season and they will be found correct and in keeping with the atmosphere of each play.

There will be an entire change of specialties, each evening.

Next Week at Keith's

Next week Mr. Keith will add another to the long list of stars of the first magnitude that have been appearing at Keith's Theatre this season, in Jefferson DeAngelis, the comic opera star who have always been a great favorite in Boston. His vaudeville venture has been one series of successes. He was especially engaged for the opening at Keith's Hippodrome in Cleveland at the head of one of the biggest bills ever given in the West, a musical comedy being especially written for him with an excellent supporting company. In this Mr. DeAngelis has one of those parts peculiarly suited for his quality personality and little will be said about it until he makes his appearance.

Another headline feature will be the first appearance at this house of Claire Romaine, the English girl, who has been a successful rival of Violet Tilly in boys' character parts and who is known as "London's pet boy." She has a splendid repertoire of songs, all written especially for herself.

As was predicted "Circumstantial Evidence," the jury room sketch, proved one of the biggest hits of the season, and has created an endless amount of comment, so much so in fact, that the management has decided to hold it over for another week.

The bill will be remarkable for the number of acts seen in Boston for the first time, all of them in the headline class. Among these will be Long Ace Quartet, Harry B. Lester and Hugh J. and Hildred Emmett. Others are the Josetis and their Lilliputians, Edgar Allen & Co., Andersen and Glines, the Flying Martins and some special attractions to be announced later.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

PRINCETON BASEBALL JOLT

Heyniger, Star Pitcher, Indefinite Owing to Conditions.

Princeton's baseball prospects suffered a severe blow yesterday in the announcement that W. S. Heyniger, the mainstay of the Tigers in the box for the past three years, will not be eligible on account of conditions.

In the college world, Heyniger has been regarded the best college thrower on the diamond for the past two years, having won the title in the last two important games. W. Clark, Heyniger's old enemy of a year ago, has announced.

Heyniger is well known here, having played the past summer at the Beach and pitched several games for the Princeton team last season.

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GIANT WORK OF A GLACIER.

Is a Source of Heat and Light to the City of Tacoma.

How the ice-fields of Mount Tacoma are made to light streets and run cars nearly a hundred miles away is interestingly told by Day Allen Willey in the Technical World Magazine. Says Mr. Willey:

"From the glacial streams of Tacoma is already generated a very large quantity of electric power, which is being utilized not only for power, but for heating and lighting as well. To give an idea of the diversity of uses for the current it may be stated that it operates the electric railway systems in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma aggregating 165 miles of trolley line, in addition to cable railways situated in the hilly portions of these cities. Besides this service, however, current is furnished for one of the most notable interurban electric railways in the United States, that extending between Seattle and Tacoma, where power is secured from the third rail in connection with the multiple-unit system. This line is employed not only for passenger service, but for transporting freight and express material, and ranks among the most completely equipped electric systems in the world."

"The horse power required for a number of the largest industries in the city of Tacoma, including the shops of the Northern Pacific Railway and the waterworks pumping plant, is also obtained from this source; while illumination for streets and buildings in both Seattle and Tacoma, depends upon it to a considerable extent. The demand for power is increasing so rapidly that within a few years Mount Tacoma will be supplying fully 50,000 horse power to the cities mentioned."

Zangwill in Palestine.

Israel Zangwill writes of Palestine: "When your oriental journey is all over it is long before you will grow reconciled to the prosaic world of Europe and America. The squalor and discomfort, the beggars and the lepers will be forgotten. Your eyes will be full of the pageantry of the East, of white tents and stately slides, and glorious sunshine and radiant color, and of a more beautiful humanity clad in flowing garments of indescribable patterns and innumerable hues, dusky, glorious-limbed men and graceful women draped in sheets and head-veils; you will dream of domes and minarets and long-covered bazaars where the merchant squats cross-legged amid his wares and business is a lazy, hour-long bargaining; you will hear the plaintive cadence of Arab love songs and the barbarous clang of oriental music, and you will not be so sure that the strenuous, grinding, smoky life of the West is an improvement upon the patriarchal repose of the book of Genesis."

Of the Sea of Galilee he says again: "In gospel time it was alive with ships and boats; now, for a change from horseback, we hired the entire fleet, a couple of boats, and were rowed by brawny fishers to the head of the lake, where we took our ease in a boat till the horses came up. But I must not leave you with the impression that Palestine is wholly desolate and degenerate. For miles around Jerusalem there is indeed a stony desolation that makes the heart sink. But even at its worst the land retains traces of its ancient greatness, the black hills are terraced with the indications of ancient olive trees. The choked-up springs could be liberated and reforesting would cool and moisten the climate."

"Occasionally an Arab settlement or a German or Jewish colony makes the wilderness blossom as the rose. The planting of eucalyptus trees will diminish fever. Even as I write a world-famous tobacco-planter comes in to tell me how he has started a Palestine plantation from which he hopes a profit, and how a million poor Jews throughout Europe and Asia are dying to be allowed a chance of working upon the holy soil. If only the government would guarantee titles to the land bought!"

Throwing a Hand Grenade.

Benjamin Wyon in his recently published book on "The Balkans from Within" writes from the interior of a blackhouse on the Turco-Balkan frontier: "We are shown equipped bombs, heavy cylinders used for blowing up buildings and the dreaded hand grenades, whose shape is easily lighted by a burning cigarette and hurled among the attacking Turks. A man must have nerves of iron to do this. I saw a devoted handful of men, surrounded by an overwhelming force of Turks, slowly but surely cutting their way through. Now they are a hundred yards away, 200 yards back, they shoot abundantly. But it is too far to put the weight with effect."

"They must wait, though here and there a bullet fired at random finds the right hand. A man, now, just one really lights the fuse and quickly hurds it at the foe. He must take no mistake, his aim must be correct and his arm strong. A slip at the moment of throwing means his and his comrades' lives instead of the Turks', for the fuse is very short. But he has thrown it well; the Turks see it coming and halt in blind fear."

"A deafening crash, screams and yells of anguish, and the Turks break and run, shot down by the triumphant insurgents. Down into the valleys they fly, to the nearest village, where their officers, anxious to save themselves a semblance of authority, order its massacre and pillage. And the next day we read of the extermination of the whole band."

The Art of Happiness.

The art of happiness consists in being pleased with little things. People with great wealth or great power are seldom happy. The leaders of the world, great men or great women, are seldom satisfied. The solely leader with millions at her command and the homage of many men and women, rarely knows the happiness that comes unasked to the young wife or mother in humble circles, says Home Chat.

The possession of money detracts as the power of enjoyment. A child gets more pleasure out of a sixpenny toy than a millionaire does from a thousand pound yacht. Simplicity has greater value to the child than a thousand has to the millionaire. The joys of life belong to the little people—the quiet men and women who are satisfied to live their own lives and make little mark on the lives of others. It is in the bosom of the least of us to be happy and to make others so.

What Japanese Women Wear.

A Kobe newspaper gives the cost of the wearing apparel of a Japanese woman of fashion. She wears \$13.80 worth of clothing under her kimono, which costs \$25. The old costs another \$25. Numerous tiny paraphernalia sum up to \$17.50 and a set of footgear amounts to \$9. Combs and hairpins, ornamented with gems, cost \$24.50; a shawl, \$7.50; a diamond neck clasp, \$150; handkerchiefs, 25 cents each; a cell watch, \$150—about \$918 in all for a season. A middle-class woman wears about \$150 worth of clothing a year, according to the same newspaper.

Whooping Cough Microbe.

The list of microbes continues to grow steadily. That of whooping cough must now be added to the list. Dr. H. Albrecht of the Wilhelm Hospital recently spoke on the subject before the Vienna Medical Society, declaring that he had discovered the specific agent that caused the complaint. There had for some time been a suspicion that a kind of bacillus was at the bottom, but Dr. Albrecht felt himself able to assert that whooping cough bacillus was identical with that of influenza.

Worm Eats Cigars.

Tobacco dealers in India are greatly troubled by a moth or fly that finds its way into a box of cigars or tobacco and lays an egg that soon develops into a destructive worm or grub, which bores through the wrapper into the body of the cigar and ruins it. Hardly anything will keep these pests out except to incase each cigar in a bottle or wrap it in tinfoil.

A Leaping Flame of Gas.

A Cleveland skyscraper, 29 stories high, will be topped by a Goddess of Liberty holding a torch, from which a leaping flame of gas will be burning at all times. The exact hour of the day and night will be indicated by causing the flame to shoot high into the air during the minute preceding each hour.

New Railway for Peru.

Peru is considering the feasibility of building a 75-mile railway from the rich rubber districts of the Purus to a point on the Ucayali River, which would turn the immense rubber traffic to Iquitos. At present these products go through Brazil, which thus gets the benefit of export duties on a strictly Peruvian article.

Multiple Weddings.

The record for multiple weddings seems to be held by a small English village called Trail. The bridegroom was the four sons of John Cook, a local, a prosperous farmer. The four young persons have lived all their lives within a stone's throw of each other.

Price for Sign of Death.

A Frenchwoman has received a price for discovering a reliable sign of death. The test consists of the continuous injection of a solution of arsenic, which, if the blood is circulating, in the course of a few hours causes the skin to turn yellow.

Chilean Merchant Marine.

During 1906 the merchant marine of Chile was increased by 35 vessels, with a tonnage of more than 30,000 tons. The Chilean merchant navy is composed of 33 steamers and 2 sailing vessels, with a tonnage of 104,000 tons.

Richest Unmarried Woman.

The richest unmarried woman in the world is probably Princess M. de Saxe-Coburg, daughter of the King of Denmark. She is 37 years of age, unmarried, and inherited her fortune from her maternal grandfather.

Exporting Edgewood.

A Spanish gardener has succeeded in growing edgewood, the plant so peculiar to the district of the Sixes Alps. The gardener is exporting large quantities of the plant to Swiss hotels where it is sold to tourists.

Lock of Napoleon's Hair.

An interesting relic of Napoleon's life has been placed in the Louvre Museum. It is a lock of hair of the Emperor, which was cut off about an hour after his death.

BEEES AND BEE KEEPING

CONTRACTOR AND HIVE REST.

For Examining Colonies.

The drawing here given shows an entrance regulating cleat. This is attached as shown, to give the two different sizes of entrances. Simply lay this stick on the bottom-board, close to the hive-body. The wind never blows them away, and they are always easily adjusted.

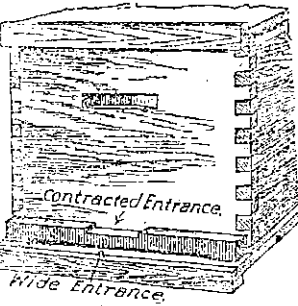


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2. shows a paper alighting board. Spring clothespins are handy to fasten the paper to the bottom-board. Use 2-ply roofing-paper, painted white on the upper side. This will keep out the rain and keep the alighting-board (or, rather, paper) from getting so hot by the sun's rays that it might warp and get out of shape.

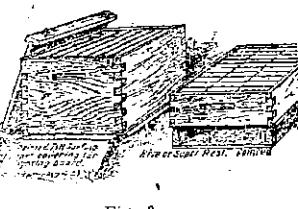


Fig. 2.

The hive-rest as illustrated makes a very convenient place to set upper stories or supers, when looking through a colony. The sharp edges afford but a small amount of contact, so the tilting of bees is reduced to a minimum. The supers may be set down cornerwise or straight, without danger.

The Queen Bee and the Worker.

Although produced from the same kind of an egg, a queen is larger, better developed and of different disposition from a worker. Instead of the twenty-one days required to produce a worker, a queen is hatched in sixteen days. Instead of living only six or seven months at most, as do the workers, she may live four or five years. She has no wax-secreting organs, no pollen baskets or brushes, no nurse glands. Even in disposition she is changed, for she shows no inclination to leave the hive except upon special occasions, does not feed or care for the young, nor try to repel invaders. Instead of a short straight sting, which is used upon slight provocation, she has a long curved one, which is used only to dispose of her rivals. It does not seem possible that all this difference could result from supplying richer and more abundant food, but so it seems to be. If any mechanical means are employed it has not yet been discovered.

Value of Bokhara Clover.

Bokhara clover is not cultivated to any extent in this country as yet, though it deserves to be. As a biennial, few flowers excel it. It is a very good plant for renewing the fertility of worn-out misused farming land for it will grow where other clovers refuse to grow at all. It is good for planting along railway cuts and embankments to prevent washing of the soil. It contains a large amount of carmin as a substitute for vanilla.

Keeping Ants From the Hives.

My honey-house was visited by ants, and I painted the stone underplankings with petroleum, says a writer in Bee Culture. The thickest and most worthless is the best. For hives, paint the standards or legs and let the alighting-boards be about two inches from the ground—a jump that the bees will make easily, but which will prevent the ants from entering. They will climb up weeds or any old thing to get in.

Advantage of Beekeeping.

Every farmer should have a hive of bees on the farm, even if he attaches but little value to the honey. The bees are excellent foragers and carry pollen from one plant to another. In communities where no bees are kept there will be found orchards that do not bear, the cause being unknown, while a hive or two of bees in the neighborhood would change the condition.

Pleasure of Bee Culture.

One of the pleasantest vocations leading away from the strenuous life and back to the soil, declares Forrest Crissey in the Saturday Evening Post is that of bee-keeping and it is especially attractive for the fact that it is as open to women as to men.

LIVE STOCK

WHAT HORSES HAVE SURVIVED.

His Doom Has Been Predicted Several Times But He Is Still Here.

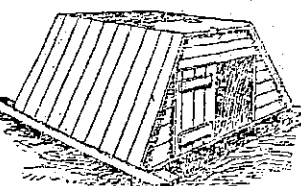
Since the days when steam power was utilized for locomotion, the doom of the horse has been predicted says a writer in The Horseholders' Journal. With each subsequent invention of appliances for the help of locomotion this same talk has been heard. When the first passenger train ran on rails stage drivers sighed for the fate which seemed in store for the horse. The opposite proved true and the demand for the services of the horse was increased instead of diminished. The bicycle was going to do away with the horse, and now comes the automobile, and again it is his fate sealed. The motor comes in closer competition with the horse than did the locomotive, but still the horse will stay. It is not unlikely that naphtha, gasoline, or electricity will relieve the horse of some of his heavier burdens, but the horse reared for man's pleasure will remain. Certainties of his faithful services in tight places on the other hand have endeared the horse to man with a bond of sympathy too strong for any whiz-wagon to sever. As long as there is pleasure in the exercise of some intelligence over another, so long as beauty, strength, and animation challenge admiration, so long will the horse remain in the place which he is destined to fill, and will remain as the companion of man.

There is something irresistible about the companionship of a horse. He never gives advice unasked, nor does he "bellow forth his soft complaints" when the road happens to be a little rough; he simply remains with you, faithful, silent, uncomplaining, ready to ride at your bidding, even to death if need be.

Individual Hog House.

We have tried the individual hog houses which are shaped like a right-angled triangle, but last spring we built a few something like that shown in the accompanying sketch, and like them much better.

The ground surface is 6x6 feet and the side planks are cut 4 feet boards 2 1/2 feet long. About one-third or one-half of the top is hinged so it can be lifted up to admit.



NEW IDEA FOR A HOG HOUSE.

sunlight or for feeding and caring for the sow. If No. 1 5-inch flooring is used for the sides and the top but very little water will ever enter. A house of this size can be made out of a fraction over 100 feet of lumber and is firm, convenient and light.—Prairie Farmer.

New Law on Trading Horses.

The Indiana legislature passed a law on horse trading which contains the following feature:

"Whoever shall sell or offer to sell or exchange any horse or mule, knowing the same to be afflicted with glanders or any infectious or contagious disease, or knowing it to be afflicted with the 'heaves' or to be broken winded or a 'cribler' and shall conceal the existence of such disease from the person to whom he is offering the animal, shall be fined not more than \$500, to which may be added imprisonment in the jail or workhouse not longer than six months."

Treating the Lousy Hog.

There is no excuse for lousy hogs, for they may be gotten rid of easily by spraying or dipping. Most any of the stock dips will do the work effectively, and a cheap spray pump and a gallon of dip is all you really need. If the pests are persistent, get a tank and dip the hogs. That settles the lice.

Necessity of Roots for Hogs.

The stock feeder or dairyman who fails to grow roots for his stock is missing a good thing. Roots are so efficient, palatable, and have a good effect upon the system. They are valuable during the months when stock is on dry feed.

Working the Draft Horse.

The heavy draft horse which is a home on a hunky plox, or any other of the heavy work about the farm should not be driven as a real steed. Whenever these big horses have to be taken on the road, give them good lead, but let them walk.

The Farm That Pays.

A small farm well cared for and properly tilled is far more profitable than a farm too large to allow of the best cultivation. Intensive and extensive farming is surely gaining in favor.

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We are offering a small block of our treasury stock at \$1.00 per share. If you wish an absolutely safe and conservative investment buy all the stock that you can get at this price. You will be glad to get it at \$5.00 per share in the near future.

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WAR CLOUDS REAPPEARING

Austria May Soon Take Action Against Serbia

GLOOM STEADILY DEEPENS

Fear That Russian Government's Hand May Be Forced by Popular Feeling—Duma Leaders Feel Convinced That War Is Inevitable—Admitted in Berlin That Situation Is Very Much Clouded at Present

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The pessimism with regard to the Balkan crisis is steadily deepening in diplomatic circles, where it is believed that Austrian action against Serbia may be expected within a fortnight unless a solution to the present grave problem is soon arranged.

Foreign office officials state that Russia is not disposed to consider an invasion of Serbia alone as a casus belli, but there is fear that the government's hand may be forced under such circumstances by popular feeling. The beginning of hostilities would throw thousands of Russian volunteers into the Serbian ranks.

Duma leaders who visited the foreign office yesterday express themselves as convinced that war is inevitable. Information received from Kiev indicates that no military measures have yet been undertaken on the southwestern frontier, but all applications of officers for leave of absence have been refused and the Kiev department is ready for instant mobilization.

The Novoye Vremya publishes a spirited reply to what it describes as Austrian and German "threats." The paper says:

"We and our ancestors more than once have had foreign conquerors on our soil, and the bones of several hundred thousand remain as the only evidence of their rash attempts to assault the integrity of Russian territory. We do not want war with anyone, but we do not fear war and we will not be intimidated by empty phrases. If Austria-Hungary and Germany attacked Russia they would not have to deal with her alone."

Russia the Key to the Situation
Berlin, Feb. 25.—It is admitted here that the Balkan situation is not clear and will remain clouded until those powers which, like France, are striving to maintain peace, make their voices heard at St. Petersburg and induce Russia to notify Belgrade that in the event of war Serbia cannot rely upon either direct or indirect Russian support.

Whether Russia and the other powers will use their influence in peaceful support of Serbia, it is believed, depends to a great extent upon their success in bringing the Serbians to a calm attitude appropriate to the circumstances. The real key to the situation is, for the moment, Russia, whose decision is eagerly awaited.

Powers' Overtures Declined
Paris, Feb. 25.—The attitude assumed by Austria-Hungary and Russia in the difficulty between the former power and Serbia is creating considerable uneasiness here. France is anxious to play the role of pacificator but Germany having declined the French, British and Italian overtures for intervention at Belgrade, the French government has decided, in view of the attitude of Russia, to initiate no new action except with the complete approval of Russia and Great Britain.

Tension Is Dangerous
London, Feb. 25.—The British foreign office recognizes that an undue prolongation of the tension between Austria-Hungary and Serbia is dangerous, but it is hopeful of an early relaxation in the situation. So far as is known officially here, Germany has not declined to participate in a joint action, and negotiations are still going on with the view of a proffer of good offices.

M'CALL DECLINES

Congressman Will Not Accept Presidency of Dartmouth College
Concord, N. H., Feb. 25.—A letter from Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, declining to become president of Dartmouth college, was received and given out by Frank S. Streeter, one of the Dartmouth trustees and chairman of the sub-committee for the choice of a new president.

Mr. McCall says in effect that while he appreciates the honor which the trustees would confer on him, he considers that his duty to the public service makes it advisable to decline.

Open Market For Lead
Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—Following the lead of the United States Steel Corporation, the National Lead company has declared an open market for lead and its products. This move is due to the discovery that the independent lead companies were cutting rates to secure contracts.

Permits Boxing in Tennessee
Nashville, Feb. 25.—The senate passed on final reading the house bill permitting scientific boxing in this state. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

POLICE CHIEF A ROBBER

Tried to Murder His Confederate and Gets Life Imprisonment

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 25.—Archibald M. Malone, ex-police chief of this town, was convicted of attempting to murder his subordinate, Constable Wilkins, by shooting, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Malone, after his appointment as chief, engaged Wilkins as his constable. A number of robberies and acts of incendiarism occurred, in which the two men took part. Malone, fearing that Wilkins might inform on him, made an appointment to meet him in the park at midnight, where Malone without warning, shot Wilkins in the eye. The wounded man fell and Malone emptied his pistol into his body.

Wilkins made his way to a doctor and it was not thought he would recover. In an ante-mortem statement he accused the chief of shooting him and also told of the robberies and other crimes which the two men had committed in company. He recovered, however, and testified at the trial just concluded.

CONDEMNED BEEF IS SOLD

Cattle Infected With Tuberculosis Said to Be Used For Food

Boston, Feb. 25.—The Post says: Cows tainted with tuberculosis and condemned by inspectors of the state cattle bureau are being sold for beef by the state of Massachusetts.

That this is being done with the sanction and under the direction of the cattle bureau is shown by an extract from a letter written by Dr. Austin Peters, chief of the cattle bureau, to Frank W. Chase, inspector of animals at Oak Bluffs, Mass., recently.

Discovered cows that have been ordered killed by inspectors of the bureau are transported to a slaughter house in Somerville. When they are dead their bodies are cut up. If the animal is declared only slightly infected with tuberculosis Peters allows it to be sold for beef.

CRANSTON SCHOOLS ARE AGAIN OPEN

Funds Are Supplied to Make Up For Deficiency

Cranston, R. I., Feb. 25.—All the schools of this town, which have been closed since Feb. 9 because the appropriation for their support was exhausted, reopened this morning as a result of a special town meeting, which voted to appropriate \$18,000, an amount sufficient to run the schools until the third Monday in April, when the annual town meeting will be held. The reason given by the school committee for the failure of the original appropriation to cover the school expenses for the year was that they found it necessary to devote part of the money for unexpected purposes and their political opponents succeeded in preventing a previous special town meeting for making up the deficiency. There are 3300 pupils in the schools.

SHRUBB-LONGBOAT RACE

Long Distance Cracks In Fifteen Mile Contest In Buffalo Tonight

Buffalo, Feb. 25.—In the Seventy-fourth regiment armory tonight Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, and Alford Shrubbs, the English crack, will meet in a fifteen mile race. Unless all signs fail it will be a race that will fully repay the sports who have come here from many points to see it run.

Both Longboat and Shrubbs are in fine condition, having trained hard for tonight's race. The Englishman has declared that he will retrieve his reputation, which has suffered from his recent defeat by Longboat in a Marathon race in New York. Longboat is not talking much, but his friends are pointing to the fact that he made his reputation at shorter distances than the twenty-six miles that go to make up a Marathon.

STOLE CATTLE FROM FARMS

Rich Iowa "Cattle King" Will Sojourn For a Few Years in Prison

Atlantic, Ia., Feb. 25.—James Starling, worth \$100,000 and known as the "Iowa Cattle King of Cass," was sentenced, in the district court here to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary for stealing cattle from Cass county farms.

The specific offense charged was the theft of a herd of cattle from W. J. Mathers.

Starling, who is 50 years old, refused to appeal the case.

Austrian Prince Drowned

Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Feb. 25.—Prince Casimir Sapieha-Kodenski, aged 27, of a noted Austrian line, was drowned off here. He was heir to vast estates in Galicia. With his brothers, Prince Leon and Prince Alexander, Casimir was in a boat which accidentally capsized. His two brothers were rescued.

The Weather

Almanac, Friday, Feb. 26.
Sun rises—6:25; sets—5:30.
Moon sets—12:03 a. m.
High water—4 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.
There will be rain or snow in New England, followed by generally fair weather.

SUFFRAGETTES UNDISMAYED

Prominent Women Are Arrested by Police of London

OF HIGH SOCIAL POSITION

Government Is Placed In Decidedly Embarrassing Position by Demonstrations For the Purpose of Forcing Its Hand—Solid Phalanx Which Started on "Danger Duty" Fails to Accomplish Its Purpose

London, Feb. 25.—Every effort of the suffragettes to force the hand of the government becomes more determined and it is increasingly difficult to predict how their demands may be successfully parried.

The situation has taken an embarrassing aspect for the government, owing to the high social position of many among some thirty or more women arrested last evening, these including Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton and daughter of the former viceroy of India; Miss Stratford Dugdale, daughter of Commander Dugdale and cousin of William R. W. Peet, who was elected yesterday as member of the house of commons for Taunton; Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the suffrage movement.

Both sides were well prepared for last night's attempt by the suffragettes to force themselves on Premier Asquith, who on Tuesday declined by letter to receive the deputation. The women held "parliament" at Caxton hall and a number of them started on "danger duty" in a solid phalanx led by Mrs. Lawrence.

The police, abandoning former tactics of barring the approach to the house of commons, adopted the new plan of breaking up the procession close to Caxton hall. They permitted the suffragettes to proceed simply by couples, escorted by small parties of spectators. The women were thus not given much chance to create a disturbance, although they were allowed to come within close proximity of parliament. The police, however, kept them continually on the move and none were allowed access to the building. Finally, several of the women, including Mrs. Lawrence, the leader, were placed under arrest. Word of the reception of this deputation having been brought to Caxton hall much excitement ensued and Mrs. Saul Solomon volunteered to lead a second deputation to the house. This in effect met the same fate, but led to more exciting scenes and a much larger number of arrests.

A third attempt was then organized at the hall, but this time the destination of the deputation was Brookings club, where the premier was dining. Near St. James palace a large body of police descended upon the procession, which was compelled to break ranks, and several more arrests were made. Only two or three of the women reached the doors of the club, where they were intercepted by the police and compelled to abandon the enterprise.

The demonstrations last night did not occasion such scenes of roughness and violence as on former occasions, but the leaders of the movement declare their intention to adopt still more forcible methods. The speakers at the "parliament" were most earnest and the meeting was in session throughout the evening, continually receiving messengers who reported the progress of the deputations.

Mrs. Solomon, in returning from the first expedition, apologized to the meeting for her failure to get arrested. All the expeditions were given musical honors when they set forth, the band playing the Marseillaise. The women who were arrested were locked up for the night.

New York Suffragists Busy

Albany, Feb. 25.—Hosts of suffragists and anti-suffragists crowded the great assembly chamber in the capitol and for over four hours their chosen speakers argued before the members of the judiciary committee of the senate and assembly at a joint hearing for and against concurrent resolutions proposing an amendment to the constitution striking the word "male" from the suffrage clause.

The question of woman suffrage has been threshed out annually at legislative hearings for a score of years, but never has such a distinguished throng of women graced a legislative hearing as were present Wednesday.

Suffragists Made Happy

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—An equal suffrage bill was passed by the house by a vote of 68 to 28. As a similar bill was passed in the senate early in the session and barely failed in the house, suffragettes are jubilant over the outlook.

Inspection of Locomotive Boilers

Washington, Feb. 25.—A meeting was held at the department of commerce and labor to prepare a measure for submission to congress extending the steamboat inspection service over locomotive boilers. It is expected the bill will be prepared for introduction in congress at this session.

COOPER ACCUSED OF THEFT

Embezzlement Charge Is Denied by Carmack Murder Defendant

Nashville, Feb. 25.—A sensational charge that Duncan R. Cooper, chief defendant in the Carmack murder trial, had been a defaulter to the extent of \$100,000 while clerk and master of chancery of Maury county, was sprung by the state during the trial Wednesday.

"I admit lack of business ability in my office," said Cooper. "I had my brother and my brother's son in the office. There were many errors, but every soul who had a dollar in that office got it out and there never was a dishonest act. Of course, I am responsible for the errors and do not shrink it. I resigned to enter the legislature."

When court adjourned the cross-examination had reached only the beginning of the trouble with Carmack, the early editorials.

HEAVY FINES ARE PAID

Terminal Association and Glass Company Violated the Law

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Entering pleas of guilty to charges of rebating and failure to post rates and schedules, the Illinois Terminal association, operating a road between Alton and Edwardsville, was fined \$4000 and costs, and the Illinois Glass company, owned by the terminal company, was fined \$12,000 and costs. Both companies paid.

According to the interstate commerce commission it was a scheme which enabled the glass company, with the help of the terminal company, to ship glassware through from Alton to California at a rate of \$20 less on the car than other companies could do it.

TAFT'S CABINET NOW COMPLETE

MacVeigh Said to Have Accepted the Treasury Portfolio

New York, Feb. 25.—President-Elect Taft completed his cabinet by the offer of the treasury portfolio and its acceptance. That the tender of the office was made to and accepted by Franklin MacVeigh of Chicago is as near a positive statement of what is believed to be the fact as may be made in the face of an absolute refusal by Taft to throw any light on the most interesting situation.



There are reports that the name of A. B. Hepburn, former controller of the currency, has figured largely in the conferences on the subject. It is declared that should anything arise to eliminate MacVeigh from the list as it is now understood to stand, Hepburn will be selected to take his place.

JUDGE'S REMOVAL SOUGHT

Charged With "Incapacity and Ignorance of Old System of Law"

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 25.—A resolution was introduced in the house of delegates urging President Roosevelt immediately to remove Judge Rodey of the United States district court. The resolution is based on declarations made at a legislative hearing of charges brought against Rodey of incapacity and ignorance of the old system of law.

Judge Rodey has taken action in the matter himself and has issued an order against those who have attacked him to show cause why they are not guilty of contempt.

Census of Japanese in California
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 25.—The senate passed the bill providing for a census of Japanese in the state to determine whether or not California shall ask for a general Asiatic exclusion act. The bill has already passed the assembly and will be signed by the governor at once.

Hopkins Gains One Vote

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—The thirty-sixth joint ballot for United States senator showed little change from the ballot of last Thursday. Senator Hopkins got 65 votes, a gain of one.

Wisconsin Deadlock Continues

Madison, Feb. 25.—The sixteenth ballot of the Wisconsin legislature for United States senator in joint convention resulted in no choice. Stephen received 56 votes out of 123 cast.

POLICE HUNT FOR BANK MAN

Savings Association Says That \$4000 Is Missing

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

Check Which He Received From a Woman a Few Days Ago and Cashed Is Unaccounted For—Directors Vote to Make the Amount Good—Missing Man Was Bonded and Shareholders Will Lose Nothing

Newport, R. I., Feb. 25.—Hermann H. Knausens, secretary of the Newport Co-operative Association for Savings and Building, is wanted by the police on a charge of embezzlement, it was announced, following a special meeting of the directors of the association.

Knausens is said to have been missing since Saturday. According to the auditors of the association, a check for \$4000, which he received a few days ago for the association, and cashed, is unaccounted for on the books.

The association includes in its large membership some of the most prominent citizens of Newport. It is declared that the shareholders will lose nothing by the alleged shortage, as the secretary was bonded for \$3000 by a surety company, and the last official statement of the association's affairs showed a guarantee fund of \$2350 and undivided profits of \$7015.

The directors voted to make good the amount of the missing check to the Newport woman who drew it for the purpose of winning out a mortgage.

Knausens was formerly in the regular artillery, stationed at Fort Adams. Later he became a clerk in the employ of Clarence A. Hammett, a real estate broker. Hammett bequeathed his business to Knausens and another clerk. Knausens has been secretary of the Savings and Building association for a year.

He married, about eighteen months ago, a Newport young woman.

PRACTICAL PHILANTHROPY

Mrs. Vanderbilt Gives More Than \$1,000,000 For Sanitary Tenements

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has given more than \$1,000,000, it is announced, for the erection of four model tenements for persons suffering with tuberculosis.

The buildings are to be operated in connection with Dr. Henry L. Shively's tuberculosis clinic at the Presbyterian hospital, and are to be known as the Shively sanitary tenements. A moderate rental will be charged tenants.

The group of four tenements is to be erected on a large plot close to the East river. The four buildings, provided with ample light shafts, large courts and attractive roof parlors and gardens, will be six stories in height, and will contain about 375 apartments of from two to five rooms and bath each.

SARGENT IS JAILED

Police Will Try to Get Mother-in-Law, Who Eloped With Him

Norfolk, Feb. 25.—Fred Sargent of Lacombe, N. H., who deserted his young wife and came to this city with his mother-in-law and his little son, was fined \$50 and went to jail in default. The mother-in-law, who was on bail, is now believed to be in Boston.

The young wife traced the couple to this city for the purpose of securing her child. Local police restored her son and she has taken him home.

Charges were brought against Sargent and the mother-in-law and both were convicted. Every effort of the police will be made to bring the elder woman back here.

A BILL OF \$11,600

Washington Doctor Sues Ex-Queen Liliuokalani to Recover Amount

Washington, Feb. 25.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii was sued in the district court by Dr. Charles H. English to recover \$11,600 alleged to be due him on account of breach of contract in the payment of a medical bill.

The plaintiff alleges that he accompanied the ex-queen to the Hawaiian islands as private physician under a contract to receive \$200 a month and expenses and a bonus, and the defendant broke the contract.

Considered Needless Expense

Hartford, Feb. 25.—The general assembly agreed with a committee that it was not worth while to send Governor Lilley and his staff and an escort of the two companies of foot guards as Connecticut's representatives at the inauguration of President Taft. The resolution called for an appropriation of \$12,000.

Cuba's Independence Day

Havana, Feb. 25.—The fourteenth anniversary of the uprising at Gela, marking the beginning of the war of independence, was observed throughout the island as a national holiday. President Gomez and Vice President Zayas went to Matanzas and unveiled a statue of Liberty.

GALE IN HAMPTON ROADS

Puts a Veto on Many Social Functions Planned on Warships

Port Monroe, Feb. 25.—After being flooded in brilliant sunlight throughout the morning the American "battle fleet" in Hampton Roads was swept by another severe storm yesterday afternoon.

Two sailors on ships' launches were tossed overboard during the afternoon, but both were rescued. A launch belonging to the battleship Rhode Island was partly wrecked in trying to come alongside the ship's gangway. A luncheon party of women was aboard and when the wave-tossed boat dashed into a side boom of the armor-clad vessel several of those on board fainted.

The launch drifted rapidly away from the ship and another little steamer was sent to pick her up, but the helpless launch drifted more than half a mile in the choppy seas before it was secured. Only the expert seamanship of those in charge of the launch prevented more serious mishaps.

The water was the roughest known in recent years in Hampton Roads. Many tea and dinner parties planned on board the various ships had to be postponed, while scores of visitors who went early to the anchored vessels had to remain on board until late before they could be sent ashore.

GIRL SHOT TO DEATH

Her Sweetheart Takes Poison and Is Suffering In a Hospital

Boston, Feb. 25.—Catherine McDougall, a waitress, was shot three times and killed by Elmer Perry. The woman was 22 years old. Following the shooting, Perry, who is 30 years old, went to his home at 21 Compton street and attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was taken to the city hospital.

The murder was committed in the waitress' room on Cherry street. As far as can be ascertained, jealousy and anger at the refusal of his offers of marriage were the cause of Perry's act.

All last night the ablest physicians at the city hospital worked unceasingly over Perry, trying to save his life that he might be tried on the charge of murder.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE IS ADMITTED

Fischer-Hansen Sentenced to Twelve Months In Prison

New York, Feb. 25.—The trial of Carl Fischer-Hansen, the lawyer and society man charged with the bribery of a witness, was brought to a sudden close by the entering of a plea of guilty by the defendant to an amended complaint charging attempted bribery.

A sentence of twelve months' imprisonment in the penitentiary was imposed on Fischer-Hansen by Justice Dowling. Before beginning to serve out the sentence of the court, the convicted lawyer is to be given a week in which to settle his business affairs. The sentence carries with it disbarment.

PARTY LINES OBLITERATED

Legislative Appropriation Bill Mangled In the House

Washington, Feb. 25.—The house of representatives, by sweeping majorities, many times defied the senate by rejecting its amendments to the legislative appropriation bill providing for increases in salary for the president, the vice president, the speaker, the judiciary and for the creation of the offices of under-secretary and fourth assistant secretary of state. Party lines were obliterated completely.

It was a regular field day in the lower body and oratory and confusion vied with each other for the lead. Not during the present congress has the speaker been compelled to wield his gavel with such force to bring about order.

Of parliamentary tangles there were many, but Speaker Cannon emerged from them all with his decisions undisputed. The fight raged for more than six hours, at the end of which the bill was sent to conference.

Old Sea Fighter Dead

Washington, Feb. 25.—Rear Admiral Samuel R. Franklin, retired, died at his home in this city, aged 84. He was a native of Pennsylvania and retired in 1887. A large share of his twenty-six years of service was passed at sea and included naval attacks and operations in the Mexican and the Civil wars.

Mrs. Teal In the Tombs

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Margaret Teal, charged in attempted subornation of perjury in connection with the Helen Kelley Gould-Frank J. Gould divorce action, was committed to the Tombs prison as the result of developments at the trial Wednesday. She has heretofore been out under \$5000 bail.

Spies Lynched and Mutilated

Vienna, Feb. 25.—It is reported here that two Austrians, who were taken for spies, have been lynched at Cetinje, Montenegro. According to the report the ears and noses of both men were cut off.

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FACTS.

If Portsmouth had a vessel grounded in the harbor, the way that Boston did yesterday, the news would be published in the metropolitan papers and some of the magazines as proof that it is dangerous to send war vessels to the navy yard on Seavey's Island.

Nobody makes such a suggestion in regard to Boston harbor and it would be absurd to make such a suggestion.

Yet as compared with the harbor of Boston, the Portsmouth harbor is deeper, has a wider channel, has a shorter and wider approach from the sea, is better protected from storms and is no more bothered by cross currents.

Even with the present routes of commerce hundreds of good sized vessels come to Portsmouth yearly and it is a long long time since anything happened to one of them because of fog, currents or anything else which might be laid to conditions in the harbor or in the weather about the harbor.

For real local shipping disasters we have to wait for the occasions when some vessel rams a wharf with undue force and sends up an eruption of splinters.

"NEW HAMPSHIRE FARMS FOR SUMMER HOMES"

A brief guide book to New Hampshire is one description that might be given of the seventh edition of "New Hampshire Farms for Summer Homes," the annual publication of the state board of agriculture, issued recently.

Its editor, Ex-Gov. Nathan J. Hatch, of Concord, secretary of the board, has given to each of the ten counties of the state a chapter in which its particular advantages for country life and summer residence are set forth, the gamut ranging from the sea coast in Rockingham to the Canadian border in Coos.

The idea is to show intending summer residents in what part of the state they may find just the combination that suits their desires.

The gallery of views of summer homes includes among others "Island House," of Major Isaac Van Horn at Holderness on Lake Umbagog; Edward Howard Griggs' retreat near Whitefield; the homes of Ames True French and Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt of New York at Chester; of Edward W. Rollins of Boston, at Three Rivers farm, Dover; J. F. Rannels and J. J. Gossner of Chicago, at Tamworth and Bethlehem, respectively; of J. N. Keller of Boston, at Surry, etc.

The date of the breaking up of the big fleet at Hampton Roads has not been announced as yet. It will probably be the first of next week.

SAW FLEET
ARRIVE HOMED. A. WASSON WRITES OF THE
ENDING OF THE WORLD'S
CRUISE.

(From Special Correspondent.)
 Ocean View, Hampton Roads, Va., Feb. 22.—No one with a spark of patriotism ever felt more proud of being an American than when he saw the superb array of magnificent fighting machines, each with Old Glory snapping in the breeze from their masts, majestically steam into Chesapeake Bay Monday noon and up to their allotted berths in Hampton Roads.

The most powerful and up to date squadron of war ship ever assembled at one time under any flag when augmented by the welcoming fleet, it has evoked unprecedented admiration, praise, awe and envy in all parts of the globe during the past 14 months. Once more in home waters after its 42,000 mile voyage, still in splendid condition as to sturdy crews and ships, it receives an ovation of far greater splendor than when it departed, its endurance, untried, on Dec. 15, 1907.

For a week all roads by land and water have led to Hampton Roads, and this broad roadstead will continue the center of attraction until after inauguration. It is easily creditable that the entire country has furnished its quota of visitors, for every point of vantage on the Roads is daily black with sightseers. Ocean View, Willoughby Spit, Pine Beach, Sewall's Point and Old Point Comfort might well display the sign "Standing Room Only." Upon the arrival of the fleet the rush to the beaches was apparently heavy enough to depopulate the state of Virginia. With cars running as often as once in two minutes to the favorite resorts all Monday morning from Norfolk, the exodus may be imagined by the assertion that the running boards of open cars were seen to give way beneath the strain of surplus passengers, while on the closed cars exit was habitually made via the windows. In fact everything on wheels was in requisition to get the crowds to the beaches and then everything that floated remained not long idle; while the possessors of these facilities for transportation were lucky men indeed.

A much maligned person on Monday was the clerk of the weather, who, in stolid and severe indifference to the joyful anticipations of the multitude, ushered in the day with a light fog which was soon accompanied by rain and an east wind. In no way, however, was the ardor of the throng dampened for with equal indifference to the wet they awaited the arrival of the fleet.

The incessant booming of guns as the ships passed in view of the President's yacht as the Tail of the Horse-shoe first heralded their coming to the hundreds of thousands on the shore, though a first glimpse had been caught by the more impatient crowd on the sand hills of Cape Henry, twelve miles below the Roads. When the leader poked her nose out of the misty atmosphere only her general characteristics could be seen; the smoke from the belching guns and the accompanying flotilla of excursion steamers combining with the fog to hide the fleet long after the first ship had passed between Old Point and the Rip Raps, the outlines of one vessel after another emerged from the haze; twenty-six in single file, stretching over a distance of ten miles. Only about three lengths separated the ves-

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sels, and there was no appreciable distance between the divisions. The spotless white of the Pacific fleet in contrast with the dull war color of the home squadron, almost invisible in the fog, made them appear as of different nations until the stars and stripes were noticed above each.

Heading the fleet was Admiral Sperry's flagship, a three stacker, followed by her exact counterpart, the Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, comprising the first division. There came four more sister ships of practically the same appearance and forming the second division—the Georgia, Nebraska New Jersey and Rhode Island. The third squadron consisted of the sister crafts Ohio and Missouri, the Louisiana and Virginia, all of three funnels. In the fourth were the twin Illinois and Wisconsin with their two stacks abreast, and the Kearsarge and Kentucky, also duplicates, with their two smokestacks. First of the welcoming fleet was the battleship Maine, a sister of the Ohio and Missouri, followed by the New Hampshire, built on the same lines as the ships of the first division; the Mississippi and Idaho, twin battleships; conspicuous because of their new structural main masts; the long four funneled armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina; and lastly the high-bowed scout cruisers, Salem, Birmingham and Chester, each with four smokestacks. In the van was the big army transport Meade, while the President's yacht, Mayflower brought up the rear. The Yankton, Morden, Standish, Dixie Prairie, Culgan, Nina, Dolphine, Onondaga and other craft were also in attendance.

Enthusiasm grows no less now, after the big fighters have been some hours apart of the landscape. Today the calm waters of Hampton Roads more closely resemble a marine Babel than anything else. In and out of the double lines of anchored letrathans, reaching from Old Point Comfort to Newport News Middle Ground ply numberless incessantly whistling excursion steamers, varying in size from 20 to 3000 tons, all loaded to the utmost with passengers; myriads of launches and sailboats of all descriptions, and scores of steam launches from the fleet, busily doing errands between the ships and to the Government pier at Old Point, the site of historic Fort Monroe. The bark of guns saluting visiting officials, and the strains from some crack band aboard the battleships are always in the air. Few in the hundreds of crafts dotting the surface of the great harbor, steamships, many masted, schooners, palatial yachts, grimy coal barges or oyster boats, do not float a string of gaudy flags in recognition of this gala event. Navigation through the maze of shipping would seem to the uninitiated a rather hazardous undertaking.

Old Point Comfort, where the Chamberlain and the Sherwood shelter relatives of the home-coming officers, is the center of social festivities, resort gay indeed. For a time the jubilant officers of the returning fleet are lords of creation, and once more with radiant wife's and sweethearts the hardship of the long trip, the disappointment of arriving in a dreary spell of inclement weather after a week rivaling a Northern May and all other woes, are forgotten.

Jacky is by no means overlooked in this demonstration. For weeks Norfolk has been preparing for the advent of these 12,000 bluejackets, 3000 of whom are given liberty daily. Streets are aflame with lights, colored bunting and festoons of brilliant electric lights in mute homage to the men behind the gun. Steamboats and trolley cars give him free transportation; and in a gigantic parade on Saturday, the like of which has never been seen in old Tidewater Virginia, the A. B's from the fleet will convince the admiring thousands that there is no insignificant part in the makeup of this invincible armada.

In short the best is none too good for either officers and men of the returned Pacific fleet, and the proverbial Southern hospitality will be shown to the utmost during the coming week.

Portsmouth is by no means a stranger to many of the naval craft now anchored in Hampton Roads. Among them the New Jersey, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Maine, New Hampshire, Salem, Chester, Mayflower, Dolphine, Yankton and Worden have visited its waters and as the Herald has before stated three of these sovereigns of the sea are soon to pay the local navy yard another welcome visit. The battleship Maine, Capt. W. B. Caperton and New Hampshire, Capt. C. McWinslow will arrive on their second trip to the Piscataqua river, while the Wisconsin, Capt. F. E. Beatty will make her first appearance clad in her coat of peaceful white. The Wisconsin was built in San Francisco, and was never before in the Atlantic. At that port she and the Nebraska replaced the Maine and Alabama, which were detached and sent home ahead of the fleet.

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The funeral of True W. Priest was held at eleven o'clock on Wednesday from his late home on Islington street and there was a very large attendance of relatives and friends while all of the many lodges to which he belonged were represented by delegates, and these included a delegation from the Kearsarge Naval Veterans from Boston and the Edwin Forest club. The services were under the direction of the Portsmouth lodge of Elks who were present in a body and Exalted Ruler E. L. Caney was master of ceremonies.

Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector of Christ church, conducted the funeral service.

At the Elks' service the eulogy was pronounced by Col. Herbert B. Dow.

There was a mass of floral tributes including a great many hand-some set pieces from the various lodges and clubs.

The body was placed in the receiving tomb until spring. Undertaker W. W. Nickerson was in charge of the arrangements.

The following were the pall bearers: Henry O. Batten for the Elks, Herbert A. Marden for the Knights of Pythias, Fred A. Gray for the Os-good Lodge, of Odd Fellows, Ernest Frederickson for the Red Men, Charles W. Hanson for the Golden Eagle and Captain J. Albert Sanborn for the Storrs Post, No. 1, G. A. R. In addition, the DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar were represented by John K. Bates, James L. Parker, Albert R. Jenkins and William M. Norton. William B. Randall represented St. John lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M.

The Edwin Forest club was represented by Mr. Julius C. Zaeder of Worcester; Thomas Smith, Haverhill, S. N. Goldsmith, Boston; J. F. Fitzmaurice, Everett and John Hutchinson of Manchester.

There were present at the services three of his former shipmates, Peter V. Lidy, P. McKeever and Martin Hoyt. Also the following members of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans of Boston: Thomas Ryan, Past Commander, Peter V. Lidy, Flag Lieutenant, Freeman A. Langley, Chaplain, P. McKeever, Lieutenant, John J. Shean, 1st Assistant Engineer, Benjamin O. Low.

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THE OLD AND NEW NAVY

Some Interesting Recollections of the Original Armored Navy

Washington, Feb. 25.—In this day of floating steel fortresses it is interesting to look back on the time when both steel and steam were experiments in the navy and when there was a great fleet assembled in all the pride and power of the nation that had only five armored vessels out of a total of sixty ships. The reinforced North Atlantic squadron destined for operation in 1864 against Fort Fisher was such a sea force. It was the most powerful fleet to that time ever assembled under the American flag. But it would not have lasted fifteen minutes against a modern battleship. The most formidable vessels from the viewpoint of that day were the monitors. Of them there were four, the Canonicus, the Saugus, the Mahopac and the Monadnock. The other armored was the New Ironsides, practically one of the old broadside battleships covered with iron sheathing. The value of the monitor type had been proved in the first battle of the ironclads in Hampton Roads, where the original Ericsson Monitor met the Confederate Merrimack and forced her out of the fight after a not very decisive action. The United States was proud of the first monitors. The type was soon taken up abroad and developed into the present steel battleship.

Steam at that time was also a questionable experiment. There were some side-wheel gunboats and a few screw vessels. But steam was still an auxiliary power, and sails were relied on as the real motive power for a warship.

It was only in later years that sails were relegated to the place of the auxiliary power. They were not entirely discarded till the advent of the

new navy under Secretary Chandler. Some steam vessels in the fleet were the great screw frigates Colorado, Minnesota, and Wabash, and the screw sloops Brooklyn, Shenandoah, Ticonderoga, Juniata, Tuscarora, Mohican, Kansas, Shawnee, Nyack, Pequot and Yantic. The paddle wheel vessels were represented by the Powhatan and the Susquehanna, Indian names were much in favor in these days for warships. There were the auxiliary steam gunboats Chippewa, Huron, Seneca, and Unadilla, and the double enders, a now unknown type, the Isco, the Macinac, the Osceola, the Pautexet, the Pontiac, the Sassacus and the Tacoma.

These leaders of the fleet were accompanied by a host of less formidable vessels mounting in all 600 guns. The broadsides from the whole fleet, however, would not have been as effective as the fire from the main battery of a single one of the present battleship squadrons. It was at first intended to give the command of this formidable fleet to Farragut. He was physically worn out, and needed a rest so he declined the command, and it was passed to Admiral Porter, after whom one of the fleet destroyers of the present navy is named.

The fleet assembled in Hampton Roads during November, 1864, and sailed South Nov. 13, almost the date forty-five years later that the present battleship fleet started on its trip around the world from the same point. It had been intended to keep the number of the fleet a secret.

It was given out to the papers as a matter of news by a clerk in the Navy Department. He was forthwith imprisoned in the old Capitol for his indiscretion.

Mrs. Frances Staples is visiting relatives in Greenland.

Mrs. William Furber and little daughter, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Bennett of Portsmouth, have returned home.

Mr. Byron Stoford of Sanford passed Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. Joseph Stoford.

Mr. F. Moody of Greenland was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. Coleman, on Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Hoyt who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoyt, has returned to Boston.

Master Willis Hoyt who is attending school in Cambridge, Mass., has been passing a few days at his home here.

Mr. Joseph Stoford, Jr., has returned to his work in Dover after a visit of two weeks with his sister Mrs.

Alexander Archibald. Miss Sarah Luscomb, teacher of the grammar school, has been passing a few days in Goffstown.

Rev. Mr. Patch, Mrs. F. M. Staples, Miss Amanda Pickering and Miss Hannah Pickering attended the meeting of the Congregational club held in Exeter on the 22nd.

Mr. Allen deRochemont and sister Marguerite have returned from a short visit with their sister Fannie at Alton.

A NEW RESTAURANT

When you are hungry and want a good meal at a reasonable price call at No. 104 Market street, where Frank Barone is conducting a new restaurant and serving steaks, chops and other fancy dishes. Open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

DETACHED AT OWN REQUEST

Statement of Admiral Sperry in Case of Capt. Hutchins, Who is ill.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Capt. Hamilton Hutchins, former commanding officer of the battleship Kearsarge of the Atlantic battleship fleet who was detached from command of that vessel at Gibraltar and returned to the United States, is seriously ill at his home in this city from a nervous breakdown.

Rear Admiral Sperry advised Secretary Newberry that he had detached the captain and said he would mail the papers in the case to the department.

The captain returned to this country on a German merchant steamer which arrived at New York two days before the fleet put in at Hampton Roads. His wife met him at New York and brought him to this city.

The captain was apparently all right at one of the entertainments at Gibraltar a day or two before the fleet started on its homeward trip. He was called to the flagship at 11 o'clock at night and relieved from command and permitted to come home on the German steamer sailing that day. Commander Twining, the executive officer bringing the ship to Hampton Roads.

Capt. Hutchins had commanded the Kearsarge since Nov. 1, 1907, about a month before the fleet left Hampton Roads on its cruise. He is one of the junior captains of the navy. He is a native of New Hampshire and entered the service in June 1870. In 1895 he was equipped and ordnance officer at the League Island Navy Yard. He will not retire until 1916.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry in an interview here, said that Capt. Hutchins had been detached from the command of the Kearsarge at his own request.

"The fact of the matter is," said the admiral, "that Capt. Hutchins was removed because he made the request—a very positive request. I sent him home aboard a mail steamer."

"Was his removal intended or determined upon as a disciplinary measure?" he was asked.

"It most certainly was not."

"Was he ill or suffering any accident at the time of his removal?"

"I do not know. I did not ask. Now, all that you are allowed to say is that Capt. Hutchins was removed at his own request and sent home aboard a mail steamer."

A HEAVY FALL OF RAIN

Short Work of the Snow and Floods Looked for up the State.

The rain fall on Wednesday was one of the heaviest of the winter and made short work of the snow about this city. The storm began on Tuesday evening and continued with short intermission until midnight last night. In that time about two inches of rain had fallen.

The asphalt pavement have been practically cleared of the snow and ice and Street commissioner Ridge during a lull in the storm on Wednesday afternoon had a crew out clearing up and the result has been a big improvement in the conditions of the streets.

The storm has prevailed up through the state and with the great amount of snow it has raised some fears of an early flood.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD

Tom Longboat has declined to race Schrueth the English runner for fifteen miles and Dorando the Italian has been substituted. This is good judgment on the part of Longboat, for he has no license with the Englishman at that distance.

The fact that pitcher Heyniger has been conditioned so that he will be unable to play with Princeton this summer, means a big loss to that college team. Heyniger is undoubtedly the greatest college pitcher of the past year.

The Boston fans are already beginning to get over their sorrow over the release of Cy Young. The opinion still holds that Boston Red Sox have made a big mistake.

On the Arcade alleys this week there have been four individual strings of candle pins of over 120.

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a great showing this year. But a single goal separated them from the championship title.

Six hundred women saw a six round bout between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and A. J. Biddle at Philadelphia on Tuesday evening. The amateur scored the only knockdown.

Three Pennsylvania State senators have purchased the controlling interest in the Philadelphia National base ball team. Philadelphia politicians getting into base ball looks bad for the sport.

Young Corbett by hard training has at last got back into fine condition and is now looked for a bout with Mario. If he makes good he claims he will tackle anybody barring Battling Nelson.

A Marathon race in the Madison Square Garden, with Longboat, Shrub, Hayes, Dorando and Muloney is being worked up. It ought to be the real goods with this bunch of runners.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

(Continued from first page.)

signed to some other charge at the meeting of the Maine conference in April. Mr. Clancy has been here five years and has been a successful pastor and a leading man in the town.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. WHEREAS, on the 24th day of February, 1909, A. M. Culler Company of Bath in the District of Maine, a corporation organized under the laws of Maine, filed a bill in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire against the Schooner Cox and Greene, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, sails and other appurtenances or belongings in a cause of action Civil and Maritime. And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 15th day of March, 1909, I have seized and taken the said Schooner Cox and Greene, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, sails and other appurtenances or belongings and have her in my custody.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., on the 10th day of March, 1909, for the trial of said premises and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

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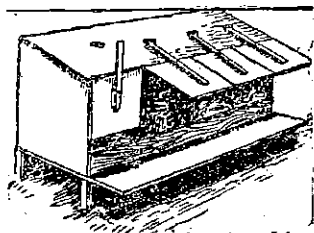
BROODY HENS AS MOTHERS.

Preferable For Chickens Hatched in an Incubator.

Professor Graham of the Ontario Station considers that broody hens are preferable as mothers for chickens hatched in an incubator. "The best plan," he says, "to get the broody hen to take the chicks is to give the hen two or three eggs out of the incubator on the eighteenth or nineteenth day and allow her to hatch them. When your incubator hatch is over take a dozen or fifteen chickens and put them under the hen after dark. Even if they happen to differ in color from those she has hatched she will mother them all the same. If you give them to her in the daytime she may not do so. Never neglect to give the hen a thorough dusting before giving her any eggs. If there is one thing more than another that requires careful attention in rearing young chickens, it is to keep them free from lice. If lice get upon them, from the hen or elsewhere, a large proportion of them will be almost sure to die."

Nest Box for Sitting Hens.

The nest box shown in the accompanying cut may be made to contain as many nests as desired, and be placed in the poultry house or any other convenient place. When a hen is set in one of the nests, and the end of the lever is slipped from under the catch on the top of the



FOR SETTING HENS.

box and the door falls over the entrance to keep out other hens. They rarely molest a sitting hen after she has held exclusive possession three or four days, and the door may be again raised. The box legs should not be over six inches in length. The top in front of the nests, 4 to 6 inches wide, is a continuation of the bottom of the box.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Utilize the Feathers.

Many a thrifty housewife, who dislikes to see small things go to waste, can put the feathers from dressed poultry to a variety of uses. Small, soft feathers may be used for making quilts and pillows, if stripped from the quills and cleaned. The cleaning process may be accomplished by putting the stripped feathers into a tub and covering them with cold water in which quicklime has been slacked, using a gallon of water to a pound of lime.

Keep the feathers in the tub for two or three days, and stir them occasionally. Squeeze them out, put in strong paper bags and place them in a warm place to dry.

If the feathers are to be used in quilts, they should be first put into heavy ticking, and the ticking covered with silk sateen, or whatever is to be used for the outside. If the ticking is rubbed thoroughly with a piece of soap that has been dipped in water often, the feathers will not be so apt to work out.

Turkey wings were an important factor in many old-fashioned southern homes, and in many localities of Virginia and Kentucky now, every hearth has its special wing duster which is considered vastly superior to any machine made dust brush.—*Farmers' Call.*

Buy An Even 100.

Most poultry breeders who raise eggs in any quantity sell them at a discount in 100 lots. There are not very often from their very best hens, but that makes no matter, for they will hatch good pure blood chickens.

The farmer who wants pure bloods to improve the money-making quality of his stock does not need 50 pointers. As to the hatching quality of eggs that are shipped, the writer would say: At one time we had 100 eggs that were sent from Los Angeles and we got a batch of 15 chicks. That number of chicks will give a person a fine start for the next year, and it is much better for the beginner to buy cheap eggs by the hundred, where capital is limited, than to buy the \$10 a setting kind.—*Indiana Farmer.*

Remedy For Egg Sucking Dog.

The following plan for curing a dog of the egg sucking habit is recommended by a writer in *The Practical Farmer*: "Hold an egg and while perfectly hot put it in his mouth and hold his jaws down on it until well burnt, and he will be afraid of eggs from that time on."

Duck Eggs for Incubator.

The case in handling duck eggs included for incubation. The duck containing the yolk is easily ruptured, allowing the growing germ to die between the second and fourth days. These are the decaying eggs which we find in the second set.

Turns Wood and Water to Sugar.

An electro-chemical process by which wood and water are actually converted into the purest and sweetest sugar is being demonstrated in a Western city, says *Popular Mechanics*. The machine which costs only \$1000, is composed of a water boiler a furnace for heating steam until it turns into hydrogen and oxygen, a retort in which the charcoal is reduced to a gas and mixed with the hydrogen and oxygen, a water tank in which the combination of gasses is cooled, an air compressor and a set of highly charged electrodes. In a test the machine's output of chemically pure sugar was 70 pounds in 30 minutes. It is claimed that sugar can be produced commercially at 1 cent per pound from elements almost as free as air.

Didn't Know Him.

In Westminster Abbey a stonecutter was at work in the little cloisters recutting the name of Wilson, the great tenor of Shakespeare's day. An antiquary visiting the abbey began to tell the stonecutter about Wilson, whom he had been Shakespeare's friend, and Ben Jonson's and Kit Marlowe's, and how all these men had loved and honored him. The stonecutter, looking up from his work, frowned and shook his head. "I wish, sir," he said, "we'd known he was such a swell afore we run that drain pipe through him."

Mineral Products.

Estimates of the mineral product of the United States during the last year contain the following items: Pig iron, 25,307,000 long tons, valued at \$505,790,000; aluminum, 14,910,000 pounds, at \$4,263,000; cement, 51,000,445 barrels, valued at \$55,203,000, of which 46,463,424 barrels, at \$52,447,000, were Portland cement. Of minor interest it may be noted that the total production of grindstones is valued at \$745,000, and of whetstones and oilstones at \$268,000.

Premier Diamond Mine.

The Premier is by far the largest and most valuable individual diamond mine ever found in South Africa, and it is probably not an exaggeration to say that it is one of the most valuable mines of any kind ever discovered in the world. It is estimated that when its full plant is at work it will make profit at the rate of \$9,648,000 a year, the life of the mine on this basis being well over 50 years.

Meat Too High? Eat Peanuts.

Prof. H. E. Jaffa of the California state university declares in a bulletin just prepared for the department of agriculture that 10 cents' worth of peanuts contain more than twice the protein and six times the amount of energy contained in a porterhouse steak. Prof. Jaffa carried on exhaustive experiments with students as subjects.

Never Even in Danger.

"Uncle Dan" Miller of Borgertown, Pa., who celebrates his 99th birthday this week, claims distinction as "the oldest old bachelor" in the country. For he says he was "never even in danger of getting married." He has never ridden in a steam or trolley car and attributes his longevity to "keeping away from such contraptions."

Color Photography.

The London Times says that the work of pioneers in color photography has reached a promising stage and that a plate is now on sale upon which a fairly satisfactory heliochrome transparency may be made with one exposure, and with little more trouble than when making an ordinary negative.

Worked To Death.

"Worked to death" was the verdict of a London coroner's jury in the case of Isabella Thurgood, a widow 77 years old, who died after a hard day at the washbasin. "I think the Lord is calling me, but I am ready," she said just before she passed away.

Just Household Pests.

Some mosquitoes are strictly household pests and are found nowhere except about the verandas and sleeping rooms. Another variety lives exclusively in the woods and thrives upon animal life of the kind produced by nature. To this class human blood comes as a treat.

Fabrics From Ropes.

Some time ago a woolen manufacturer in the North of England succeeded in making a fabric from old ropes. He obtained a quantity of old ropes and cordage, unraveled them and wove them by a secret process into a kind of rough cloth.

Meat Bill at Newport.

The meat bill of a wealthy Newport summer colonist averages now, by \$1,000 a month and has been known to exceed \$2,000. The expenses of entertainment may reach \$50,000 a season. The caterer's bill always runs into the thousands.

Beggars Give a Ball.

It has been proved that no fewer than 32,000 beggars are at present making a better living in Vienna than ordinary workmen. One notorious family of professional beggars recently gave a grand ball and a concert at a local hotel.

ROADS AND ROAD MAKING

QUALITY OF A GOOD ROAD.

Does Not Mean It Must Be Macadam Or Other Costly Materials.

Many people seem to think that the term "good roads" means telford, macadam, burnt clay or other costly wagon roads; that advocates of road improvement are striving to hurry the people into the spending of money recklessly in construction of such roads, with little regard to the question of their fitness to the natural or to the industrial conditions of the districts in which they would build such roads, says *Good Roads Magazine*.

This notion is far enough from the truth that advocates of good roads are themselves first to urge that, before agreeing to put time or money into any road improvement, careful study should be given to all conditions bearing on the practical question: Will it pay? Often the roads will be made as good as the traffic on it can afford, if the people most interested will merely drag them with split log or other drag. As frequently, perhaps, a little care given to regrading and clearing out of ditches and culverts will do much for a little outlay to make the highway far better than it is. At times relocating a road may cost little, and result in great improvement.

It is becoming widely recognized that the cheapest and best way to improve most country roads is to first get the services of a competent civil engineer. He may save needless expense, if he does not point out ways to make great gains by laying out new roads, surfacing old, or ditching, grading and bridging them anew. Such engineer may make himself thoroughly competent to advise as to the amount to be spent on any road work, by taking into consideration the present volume of traffic on the proposed route, the problem of the extent to which better roads would increase that traffic, and with it the value of adjacent real property, and other questions of practical importance. It is easy to see how an engineer may save the taxpayer thousands of dollars, by services for which he would charge a few hundreds.

So far are advocates of good roads from wishing to hurry the people at large into hasty expenditures for road improvement, that the majority of the officials and most other leading advocates of good roads advise caution in legislation as well as in outlay of time, labor and money in this work.

How to Make a Dike.

In placing a dike or dam on the side of a hill or on a level surface it is well to prepare the surface before building by ploughing furrows on the surface to receive the bank and throwing the dirt so it will not fall on the adjacent furrow but lie on top as indicated by the black portions in the accompanying sketch.



MAKING A DIKE.

A writer in *Popular Mechanics*, who will usually prevent the water from flowing through unless the earth is porous or sandy, when it will be necessary to apply a layer of clay on the bottom and sides of the dike.

Wanted A Sound Foundation. Some have long thought that much of the work of road improvement was undertaken without even an inquiry into conditions affecting the question: Will it pay? They assume that in some cases the road improvement from inception to finish, has been carried on in haphazard, senseless way.

On the other hand it is certain that many a community has refused to improve its roads, or even to look at conditions with a view to learning whether it could afford to do such work. It seemed to fear that it should learn the truth it might be at the work of making its highways better than they are.

It seems manifest that every community would find it profitable to learn as early as may be. What would be the cost of improving its roads? What area would be served by such roads? What is the present condition of that area, in tons? What is the present cost of moving those products to the nearest market? What would probably be saved by improving the roads over which those products must be hauled? How much people would be served by the roads? What amount of tax do they pay? How much would road improvement increase the selling and the taxation value of property?

When these data shall have been studied thoroughly, the community will be ready to decide whether it will pay to continue to drag their products through dust or sand or mud. Before these data are understood no community can be prepared properly to decide as to what kind of road it should make, or whether it can afford any improvement.

Ice Bags Made of Paper.

The expensiveness and the lack of durability of rubber water and ice bags has led to much fruitless research to discover an efficient substitute for rubber. It is now announced that the Japanese rice paper articles of the kind are a distinct advance in the technique of the care and comfort of the sick.

They are made of several layers of the soft, flexible rice paper used for many purposes in Japan with resin between, finished on the outside with a coat of the famous Japanese lacquer. Some cushions thus made were exhibited by Professor Jacobsohn at the meeting of the Berlin Society of Medicine demonstrating that the cushions were absolutely air-tight, flexible, "feather-weight," remarkably enduring bearing a permanent weight of 15 kilograms folding into extremely small compass when not in use, and costing less than a sixth of the corresponding rubber articles now in use.

Prefect of Police Resigns.

M. Lepine, the prefect of the French police, has announced his intention of retiring into private life. Starting in life as a soldier he went through the Franco-Prussian war and then became a barrister till he entered the Government police service. At the present time he alone is responsible for the peace of Paris. There is possibly no man living who has a better knowledge of the ways of criminals than M. Lepine—not only criminals of the low type but those who haunt high society; of both and all he has a record at the prefecture, translated and ready for immediate reference.

No Attacks in Print.

Native Chinese papers state that the Chinese press will in future be controlled by the Ministry of Posts and Communications. The following new laws are proposed. The press shall not be permitted to attack either the Government or the Administration. Nothing of the nature of a personal attack shall be published nor shall any secret document of the Government be inserted. These laws will be put in operation after the advice of the Ministers has been secured.

Output of State Laws.

The Dallas News has compiled a table giving the output of State laws in the sessions of the 16 Legislatures. It shows a total of 18,799 bills introduced, of which 5,831 became laws. The output of new statutes is remarkable, especially in Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. The News estimates that "if the remaining 29 states provided new laws in the same ratio the total output for the country this year would be approximately 16,000."

Japanese Matches for Europe.

Japanese newspapers state that the incorporation of the Japanese match manufacturers is sure, added by English capital. The capital will be between \$2,500,000 and \$5,000,000, equally subscribed by Japanese manufacturers and English investors, including the small factories. Efforts will be made to open markets for Japanese matches in Europe and Australia.

See Waterloo as Peace Mecca.

A committee has been formed to buy land at Waterloo so as to preserve the famous battlefield. The Belgian newspapers advocate the selection of Waterloo as the seat of a future international parliament. Their idea is that the land shall be declared neutral and be placed under extra-territorial or international control.

Roumanian Skin Disease.

Roumania is afflicted at present with about one hundred thousand cases of pellagra, a skin disease, which is making rapid progress in Southern Tyrol. Professor Dubesch of Bucharest announces the discovery of a remedy therefor, which resembles the atoxil used against sleeping sickness.

Motor Vehicles for War.

The French War Department is engaged in making out lists of motor vehicles which may be regarded as available in case of war. The automobiles are divided into three classes, according to the carrying capacity. The census includes the public service vehicles.

Three Trees in One.

A German botanist, O. Kuntze, has pointed out that a certain specimen of taxodium at Oaxaca, Mexico, which heretofore has been regarded as the biggest tree in the world, having a diameter of 11 meters consists in reality of three trees which grew into one.

Sapphire Mining.

Sapphire mining in Kashmir is being revived by a new company composed of Europeans of high standing and wealthy natives. The Kashmir Mineral Company, Limited, has been formed, says Consul General Michael of Calcutta.

Silk From Japan.

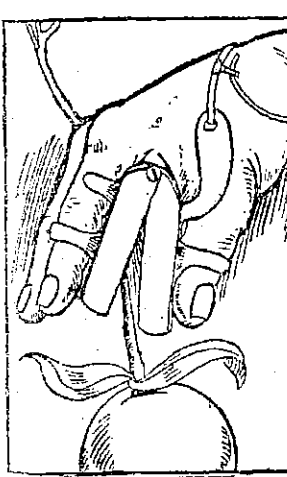
The exports of silk from Japan during the season of 1906-1907 aggregated \$3,000,000, a figure never before attained. America took 71,236 bales and Europe 27,436. This season's record will apparently exceed that of any previous season.

FARM AND GARDEN

CONVENIENT FRUIT CLIPPER.

Overcomes the Annoyance of the Knife Falling to the Ground.

Inventors seem to realize the difficulties encountered by fruit gatherers and pickers, as they are continually endeavoring to invent devices which will render such work less irksome. Every one is familiar with the problems confronting a person gathering pears or peaches. Generally all his efforts are required to safely guide his passage from one limb to another. He invariably secures a receptacle of some kind to his waist for holding the fruit already picked. In one hand he also carries a clipper to cut the stems off the fruit. Frequently the clipper slips from his grasp and falls to the ground below.



ATTACHED TO THE HAND.

To prevent such happenings a western man has invented the clipper shown here, which is firmly secured to the hand. The two blades being connected to springs. The action is made exceedingly easy. In addition it does not interfere with the free movement of the hand at all times.

Trees Around Dwellings.

One of the most common errors made in planting a new place is that of crowding trees close around the dwelling upon every side. People give very little thought to the class of trees that stand close to their dwellings. Some fruit trees will answer quite as well as shade trees.

Each tree is pretty only in their earlier and most vigorous years. One cannot see a more dreary sight in winter than that of an aged peach orchard. On the other hand, the Kiefer and Le Conte pears with their wealth of bloom, their dark, rank foliage and shapely fruit are objects of beauty from early in May until November and make very good door-plant ornaments. The pear thrives without cultivation, so almost any place may be filled by planting and is therefore suitable for any lawn or backyard. The same is true of the cherry, and many sorts retain their foliage green and fresh until snow begins to fly. The orange quince is handsome at close range and a low makes a good screen between the back yard and the lawn and would be just the thing to hide a corral. Many of the apple sorts are ornamental.—*Indiana Farmer.*

Making Hay.

Many farmers try to get their hay in dry before drawing to the barn, thereby losing much, especially if it is a wet season. The two important factors in the rapid handling of hay are a good hay tedder and a tight, well-matched barn in which to put the hay. In the morning ted at 10 o'clock, and at 4 P. M. if the day has been good, rake and draw, or, better, if the weather is not too catching, bunch and let stand over night, opening the bunches an hour or two before drawing. By this method, if there has been no rain on the hay, it will keep perfectly. This does not apply to immature grass or to alfalfa, which will need much more drying.—*Rural New Yorker.*

When Trees Overbear.

It is a great mistake to allow trees to overbear. As a rule, greater profits are secured by regular annual yields of any fruit than by heavy crops during occasional years, for at such times the fruit is apt to be generally plentiful and cheap and therefore the profit in handling is not so large. Thinning not only improves the quality for the season, but prepares the tree to bear better the next year. In full seasons the thinning should be done when the fruit is about an inch in diameter. First pick off all imperfect fruit and then such as seems to overburden the branches. No general rule can be given for thinning trees but experience must govern.

Planning Farm Work.

Planning the farm work a week ahead will save time and keep things moving without a hitch. Keep all work in your own hands. Know what you want your men to do, and if necessary jump in and show them how to do it.

Motor Roads in Africa.

In the Congo Free State, under the direction of a central automobile department more than a year's work has been done in the construction of special highways and the establishment of the forerunners of a network of automobile freight lines.

The road on which work is being most rapidly pushed, and on the completed portion of which freight is now being transported, will be the longest and most important of these enterprises. It will connect the Congo with the Nile at Khartoum, only a short distance south of Gondokoro, which is now reached regularly by passenger and freight steamers from Khartoum.

When the freight road is completed, in about two years, says the Motor World, the upper Congo will have automobile, steamboat and rail connections with the Mediterranean, as well as steam transportation to the mouth of the Congo and Europe.

Wages in Austria.

Wages in Great Britain average much higher than they do on the Continent, and in France and Germany wages are higher than in Italy, Spain or Austria. The District Court at Carlsbad, Austria, recently fixed the daily wages of laborers of both sexes for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 as follows: Males—Foremen, 60 cents a day; others, 40 cents, and apprentices and boys, 20 cents. Females—Adults, 28 cents, and juveniles, 18 cents. Servants of the State 18 cents, except servants of the post and telegraph, who receive 44 cents.

The Bread-Fruit Tree.

Bread is not the only product of the bread-fruit tree. From it cement cloth, tinder and lumber are also obtained. A glutinous, milky juice oozes from the trunk of the tree which makes excellent cement when boiled with coconut oil. From the fibrous inner bark a kind of coarse cloth is made, and the big leaves make good towels. The lumber is used for building houses and many other purposes. Besides all this the dried blossoms are used as tinder when fires are kindled.

Standing Pine Trees.

The standing pine of the three old pine States—Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota—probably does not exceed 20,000,000,000 feet. Last year the total cut of pine in these three States was but about 3,292,000,000 feet. At that rate the stumpage will be exhausted in six or seven years. The original growth in those States was approximately 400,000,000,000 feet. The greater part has been cut off since 1873.

Forty-Volume Botany.

What is probably the finest work on botany ever published has recently been issued from a Leipzig press to the order of the Brazilian Government. It consists of 40 volumes comprising 130 parts, with 20,733 pages, dealing with 40,000 species of flora found in Brazil. The work was begun in 1819 by Martins and has been built up by 65 authors.

Utilized the Time.

Finding that his wife always kept him waiting a quarter of an hour after the dinner bell had rung the Chancellor d'Aguesseau, a French jurist who died in 1751, resolved to devote the time to writing a book on jurisprudence and, putting the project in execution, in course of time produced a work in four quarto volumes.

Little Strength in Alcohol.

Novel experiments by Professor A. Durig have proved that, while alcohol is theoretically a food, its efficiency is so small that half a gallon would be required to run the human machine for a day's mountain climbing. It diminished the amount of work performed by the body per minute about one-sixth.

The Building of Automobiles.

Consul-General Richard Guenther of Frankfurt, reports that Germany produced 22,000 automobiles in 1906, the United States 58,000, France 55,000, England 27,000, Italy 18,000 and Belgium 12,000. In 1902 the United States produced only 314 machines, against 24,000 for France.

"Hairpin Cemeteries."

The London Express says the golf links of the country are fast becoming "vast hairpin cemeteries" and that unfortunately most of the millions of hairpins in them are only half buried "with their business ends upmost" to the annoyance and even danger of the players.

Seaweed Baling Industry.

The seaweed baling industry on the coast of Norway will probably create a demand for a machine capable of making a bale weighing from 180 to 280 pounds to be bound by wire the same as baled hay.

Student At 90.

At the age of 90 Sir Joseph Hooker, the eminent English botanist, is pursuing his researches with all the ardor of youth. He is endeavoring, he says, to overtake arrears of work extending over many years.

Suggestion to Find Children.

It is suggested in London that all children be made to have their names written in the inside of their hats, so that they can be cared for by the police if they stray away from home.

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 Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
 Ralph Villars, Exeter, N. H.
 V. White, Exeter, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

The old city hall for a while longer. March winds a little ahead of time. Not much from the board of health lately.

What has become of the local Hall-room boys?

Swinging signs were decidedly noisy today.

Good bye to the sleighing for a while at least.

Cupid is said to be butting in on the A. A. Club.

The weather of Wednesday put a damper on business.

The A. O. H. are arranging for a celebration on March 17.

Entire change of pictures and songs at Music Hall today.

We will soon lose the worst month in the year for business.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The asphalt pavement received a much needed clearing up on Wednesday.

Henderson and Thomas in a new act will remain at Music Hall for the rest of the week.

Carrie Nation has her little hatchet but Portsmouth artists are out with their little hammers.

The Langweid Sisters change their act today, and continue at Music Hall for the remainder of this week.

Several members of Washington chapter, Royal Arch Masons will visit the Trinity chapter at South Berwick this evening.

There will be a great many new automobiles in this city this summer. About all of the owners are purchasing new cars.

Polite vaudeville and moving pictures at Music Hall this week. Matinees at 2.30. Evenings at 7 and 9.

The legislature is now right at the height of its work, and the number of bills that are considered daily is appalling.

Charles K. Harris is the most popular repertoire actor that comes to Portsmouth and he will be given a warm welcome on Monday next. This will be the only popular priced company for the balance of the season.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

PROBATE COURT

The following business of local interest was carried out at the last session of probate court at Exeter.

The adoption of Harold Fay of Portsmouth by Percy H. White and M. White and name changed to Harold White.

Enoch Coleman of Newington appointed guardian of Phineas Coleman of same town.

Administration granted in the estate of Timothy Bohan, Portsmouth. Annie Bohan, administratrix.

Accounts were rendered in the estates of Arthur W. Walker of Portsmouth, Elizabeth M. Marshall of Portsmouth, Henry Little of Exeter, Walter B. Norman of Greenland, Jennie P. Tariton of Portsmouth.

Petitions for license in real estate was granted Maria W. Brown of Hampton Falls, Dennis Shea of Portsmouth and Elizabeth Shea of Exeter.

GONE TO NEW YORK

Oscar Aiche of the Portsmouth Brewing Company left today for New York city, where he will attend the annual convention and banquet of brewmasters on Friday.

LIGHT KEEPER'S
NARROW ESCAPE

Henry Becker, Jr., Got Very Wet At Little Harbor

Henry Becker, Jr., of New Castle, keeper of the two lights at the end of the Little Harbor breakwater, had an experience a few days ago which brought him near to death and one which he does not care to pass which he does not care to pass through again in a hurry.

Mr. Becker noticed that one of his lights was not clear and put out in a motor boat to look after the same. He cleaned the light and started again for the shore. The sea was running quite high at the time and his small craft tossing around like a chip on the breakers began to take in water and finally capsized.

Mr. Becker, being a good swimmer, succeeded in reaching the rocks of the breakwater where he was compelled to remain in his wet clothing two hours or more before he could make known his presence there.

Finally he was discovered by one of the guards patrolling at Fort Stark who signalled the life saving station at Wood Island and the crew immediately put off across the harbor to the breakwater where they had much hard work in landing and rescuing Mr. Becker, who was nearly exhausted from exposure.

He suffered no ill effects, however, from staying out so long in wet clothing. His boat drifted across to the beach near Hotel Wentworth, where it was picked up.

THE NAVY YARDS
HERE AND AWAY

Winding Up the Work

The tug Patagasco is expected to be completed by the last of June.

Looking Up History

Second Lieutenant of Engineers Oliver P. Remick, revenue cutter service, of Kittery, is in Washington, D. C., visiting the various libraries, gathering data for a history of the revenue cutter service, which he is engaged in compiling.

At Washington

Captain and Mrs. A. V. Zane are in Washington, where they will witness the inauguration ceremonies.

Getting Busy

With the arrival of the battleships and the expectation of work the registration by workmen is increasing daily at the labor office.

For the Furniture

A carload of butternut wood to be used in the furniture of torpedo boats arrived at the yard today from Buffalo.

Tom at Norfolk

Letters received here from Pay Clerk Thomas A. Henry state that he is enjoying ship life on the U. S. S. Castine, which is at present tied up at Norfolk.

Not Enough Men Here for More Than One Station

According to the new regulations at Boston Navy yard under the consolidation the workmen are now paid off at two new pay stations established in different parts of the yard. This has proved a great satisfaction to all the men.

Paid Today

The crew of the gunboat Paducah was paid off today.

Make it Face Powder Too

The passengers of the famous row boat Yeast Cake are out with a petition to the skipper requesting him to furnish fancy sunshades during the heated days of the coming summer.

FORESTERS, ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the Foresters at Rechabite Hall Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8 p. m., to take action on the death of Brother James Driscoll.

W. M. Ballard,
 Chief Ranger.

TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

True L. Norris, Democratic member of the Portsmouth police commission board, was reappointed by the governor and council on Wednesday for another term of six years.

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2000 Copies of Vocal and Instrumental Sheet Music to be Sacrificed at 2c per copy
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 Look into our window.

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PORTSMOUTH AND
KITTERY BRIDGE

The New Draw Is to Be Put in on Next Sunday

The Boston and Maine carpenters' crew are planning to put the tower and new draw on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge on Sunday next. The work will likely consume the entire day and the line will be closed to traffic, which will necessitate the movement of all trains over the Dover branch and the Western division for the time being.

THE KEARSARGE NAVAL VETERANS

Here on Wednesday to Attend Mr. Priest's Funeral and Afterwards Guests of Mr. Hoyt.

The delegation from the Kearsarge Naval Veterans of Boston, who were here on Wednesday to attend the funeral of True W. Priest, were during the afternoon the guests of the last survivor of the Kearsarge crew in this city Mr. Martin Hoyt on School street. Later in the day they were shown over the Elks' Home by Mr. E. L. Chaney and also over the Portsmouth Athletic club quarters on Court street. In the party in addition to Mr. Hoyt were two of the actual crew of the ship during the famous battle, Messrs Kever and Ludy.

MUSIC HALL

Change of Program for the rest of the Week

The vaudeville and moving picture show at Music Hall continues to please large audiences. Special starting today. Burton's Dog Circus will continue as the headliner for the rest of the week.

Henderson and Thomas the colored comedians will also stay on the bill but will make an entire change in their act.

The Langweid Sisters will appear in a new act. A boy and a girl skit. In addition to these one other new act will be added to the bill and an entirely new program of moving pictures and illustrated songs will be given.

ARCANUM BOWLING TEAMS TO MEET

Alpha Council of This City and Major Waldron Council of Dover to Have a Match this Evening.

The bowling team of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum will this evening roll a match game of candle pins with the team from the Major Waldron Council of Dover, on the Arcade alleys. This is to be the first of a series of games that will be arranged between the two councils.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

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COREY LEAVES
THE ROUNDHOUSE

For Job As Engineer and the Place Goes to Shuttleworth

At his own request James A. Corey, for several years in charge of the roundhouse and repair shops of the Boston and Maine railroad at this station, has been relieved and will take the position as engineer on the Portsmouth and Dover branch, the run formerly held by Engineer A. S. Brown.

Mr. Corey retires from the position as foreman with an extremely good and faithful record and the good wishes of his fellow workmen.

At the roundhouse he will be succeeded by William Shuttleworth, a former engineer on the main line, who has on other occasions temporarily filled the position.

PERSONALS

W. H. Lowe was in Boston yesterday.

B. F. Downing has recovered from a month's illness.

Mrs. George Fuller of Gates street is visiting in Dover.

Mrs. Johnson of Austin street is the guest of relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Sadie Dickey Simpson of Nashua has been visiting here.

Miss Agnes Pierre of the depot cafe is ill at her home on Fleet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Snow in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page and Colonel and Mrs. C. P. Berry have been spending a few days in Boston.

E. A. O'Donnell, former manager of the Frank Jones bottling department, was here on business on Wednesday.

Dr. E. O. Crossman has been ill with a severe attack of the grip and has been confined to his bed for ten days.

Mrs. Jacob Marshall of McNabb court, who has been visiting friends in Boston for the past few days has returned.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Furbush formerly of this city, was one of the recent society events at North-East Harbor, Me.

Superintendent W. T. Perkins of the Boston and Maine railroad, has about fully recovered from a long siege with rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary I. Wood was one of the speakers in favor of woman suffrage at the hearing given by the legislative committee on the judiciary this morning at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Osgood of Pittsfield, who have been passing several days in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Trask of Wilbard avenue, returned home today.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Thursday night and Friday—Cold and windy with flurries of snow; weather generally clear.

THE GREAT BIG BALL

The next great big grand ball for Portsmouth will be that of the General Gilman Marston Command, U. S. U., on May 1. Wait for the event of the season.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

DISTRICT SUNDAY
SCHOOL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE MIDDLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Portsmouth District Sunday School Institute will be held in the Middle street Baptist church, Friday, Feb. 26, a 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Interesting speakers will be present. All are cordially invited. Basket lunch at 12 noon.

The following will be the program.

A. M.
 10.00 Service of Song.
 10.10 Devotional.

10.25 Business and Organization.

Rev. H. A. Barbre

10.40 Three-minutes report from the Schools.

11.00 Address "Teaching Bible Geography,"

Rev. L. D. Briggs.

11.15 The Spiritual Objective in the Sunday school.

Rev. Charles L. Merriman.

11.45 Address, Rev. Roger Thompson.

12.15 Discussion.

12.30 Social hour. (Basket Lunch.

Dinner served to speakers and Officers.

P. M.

2.00 Half-hour Prayer Service.

Rev. G. W. Farmer

2.30 Relation of the Sunday school to the Church.

Rev. W. P. Stanley.

2.45 Reverence and Devotion in Sunday School,

Rev. M. F. Mevis.

Solo Miss Annie Drake

Offering.

3.10 Address, Rev. Roger Thompson.

3.30 Round Table.

3.45 Address.

4.00 Conclusions, Rev. R. H. Huse.

Now let us have an early spring.

Administrator's Sale

AUCTION

Real Estate

BEHOLDING TO

The Estate of

C. H. MENDUM

Friday, Feb. 26, '09

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The following described parcels of Real Estate will be sold separately on the respective premises beginning at 10 A. M. and in the order named:

26-28 Deer Street

At 10 A. M., three-tenement house centrally located, now occupied by good paying tenants and yielding \$300 per year rental. At the close of the sale of the above property the auctioneer will proceed to

3 Park Street

Which will be sold at 11 A. M. A small house, well located, within a short distance of Middle St.; also a

Large Tract of Land

In rear of the old Mendum homestead, consisting of orchard, pasture and field, with an entrance to same on Middle street and Lincoln avenue, containing about 4 acres more or less.

Terms, \$100 down, balance on delivery of deed.

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SEASON OF 1908-9

We wish to inform you and our many patrons that we have received out wall paper stuffs for the season. These comprise the latest designs of foreign and domestic manufacture, and your inspection, whether wishing to purchase or not, will be appreciated. Since established in the house painting and decorating business in Portsmouth we have used every effort in the interests of our customers. All work receives our prompt and careful attention and finished at the lowest possible figure. We shall be glad to call and furnish estimates on any work required.

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If you have need of a smart, fashionable suit, take advantage of this last sale of the season.

Every Winter Suit must go.

Prices have been cut regardless of former profits, we must have room for in-coming Spring Goods, and you reap the harvest of our great bargain offering.

You Can Save \$3.00 to \$7.00 on a Suit

F. W. LYDSTON & COMPANY

Towle's Best 38c Coffee only

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The finest line of TEA in Portsmouth

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